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In re U.S. Patent Application of)

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For: CUSHION STRUCTURE AND MANUFACTURING)
METHOD AND APPARATUS OF THE SAME)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, the period for response to which expires on January 16, 2003 with a three-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend portions the above identified application with the replacement paragraphs/sections/claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3 by replacing the remaining claims as indicated below with the following corresponding replacement claims:

1. A cushion structure used as a seat cushion or backrest of a seat, comprising a quadrilateral frame of combined structure composed of an elastic quadrilateral frame body of elastic material and a hard quadrilateral frame body with one part embedded in the elastic quadrilateral frame body and another part secured with a rim of a quadrilateral net, said quadrilateral net is rolled up at a peripheral portion to be around a bottom surface and an external surface of the elastic quadrilateral frame body and to be secured at the rim in a uniformly stretched condition so as to form a support portion of the seat cushion or backrest.